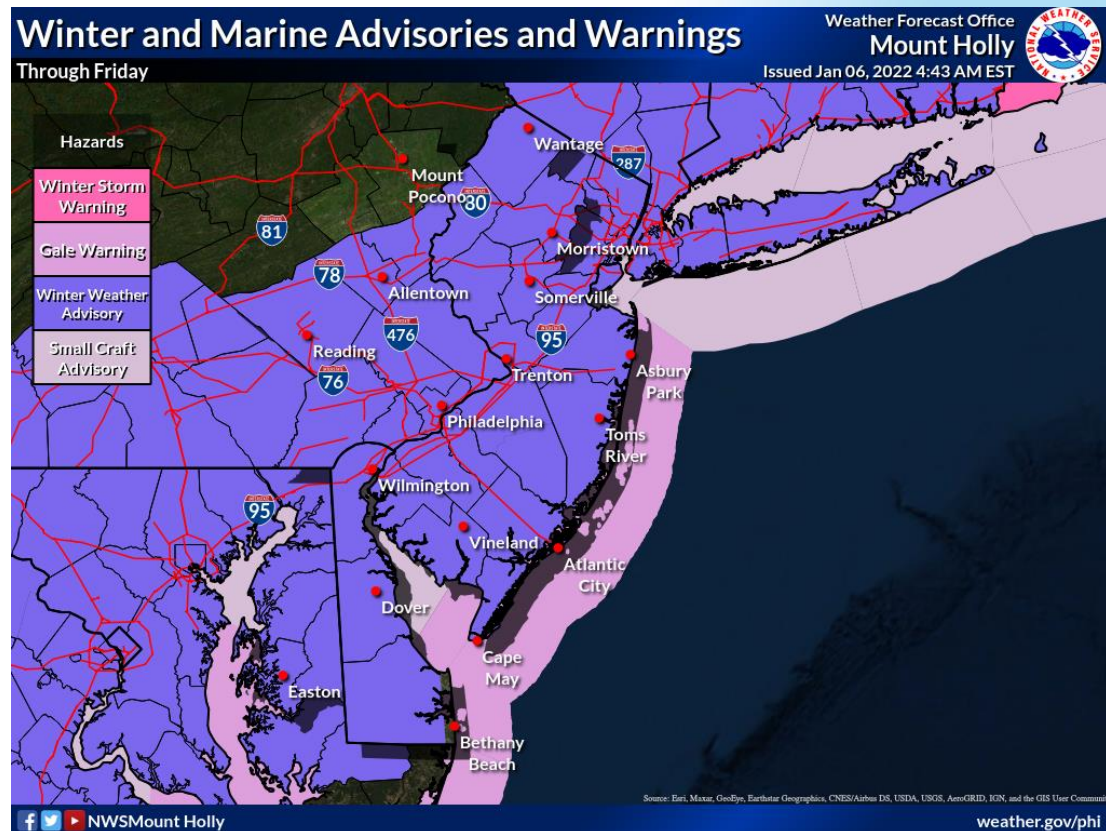


January 6-7 Snow Storm



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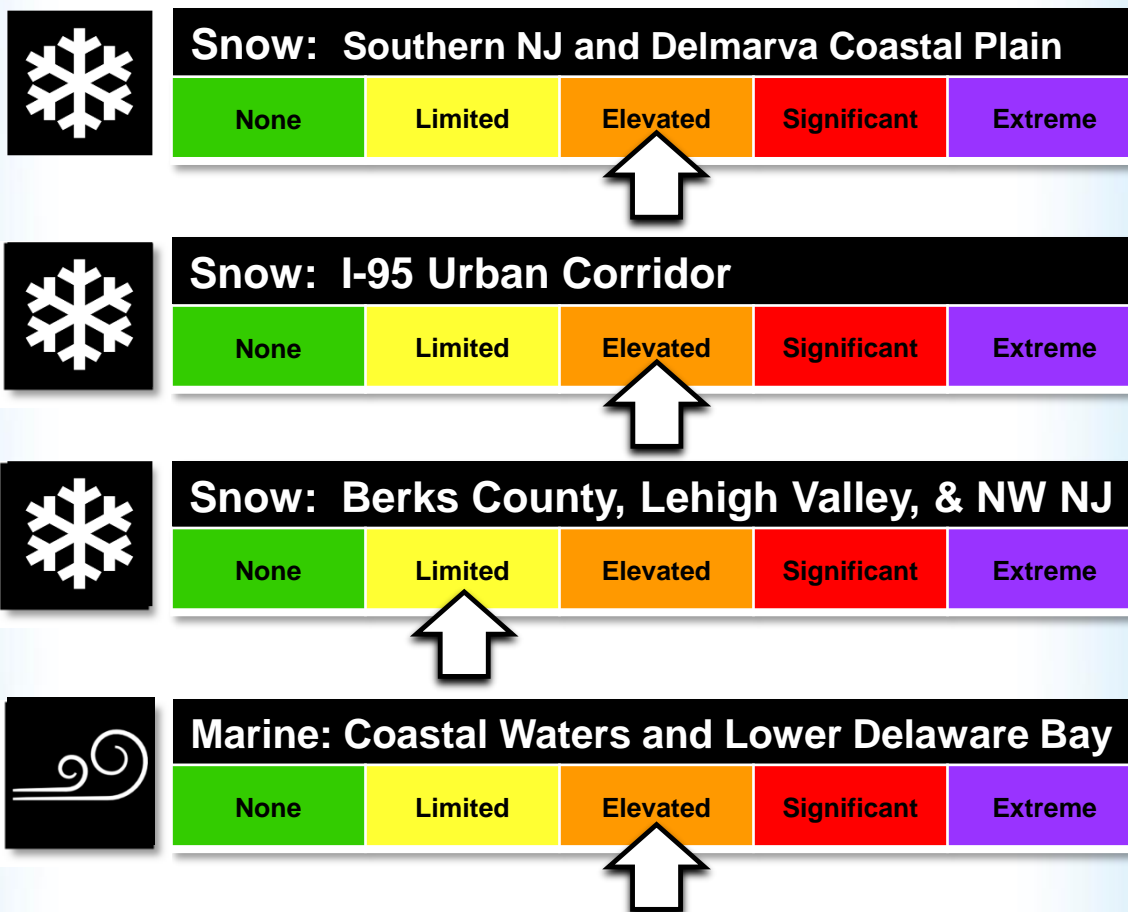
- ✓ No significant changes to the Winter Weather Advisory
- ✓ Gale Warning issued for the Atlantic waters and Lower Delaware Bay



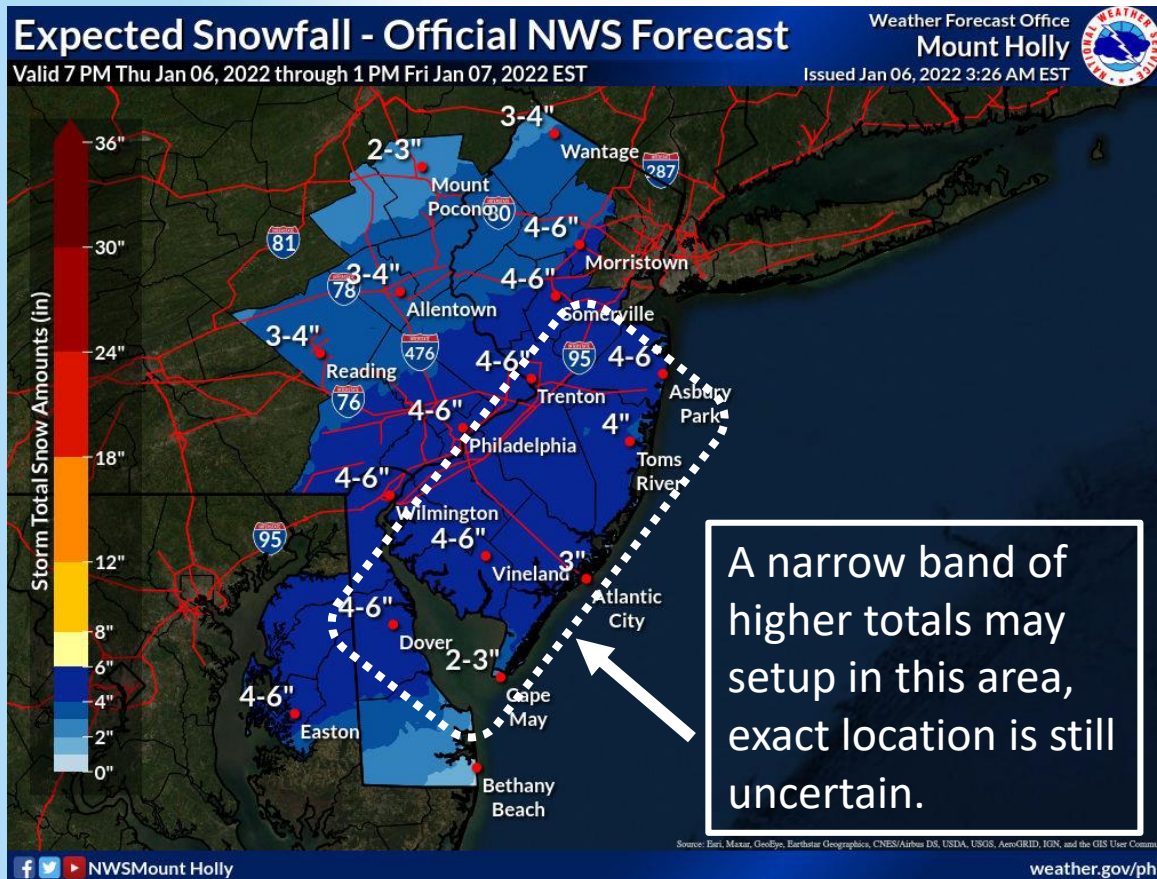
Main Points

Hazard	Impacts	Location	Timing
Snow 	<p>Widespread accumulating snowfall will impact the Friday morning commute. A narrow band of heavy snow could produce snow rates of up to 2" per hour for a brief period.</p>	<p>Much of southeastern PA, NJ, and Delmarva. Uncertain where narrow band of heavy snow will develop.</p>	<p>Tonight through Friday morning. Most snow should fall between 1 AM and 7 AM.</p>
Marine 	<p>Gale force wind gusts up to 40 kts and seas 4-6 feet possible.</p>	<p>Atlantic Coastal Waters and Lower Delaware Bay.</p>	<p>Friday morning through Friday evening.</p>

Summary of Greatest Impacts



Expected Snowfall Accumulation



- ✓ Confidence is high that widespread accumulating snowfall will occur.
- ✓ Timing is tonight through Friday morning with most snow falling between 1 AM and 7 AM.
- ✓ A narrow band of heavy snow could produce snow rates of up to 2" per hour for a brief period.

Impacts ↑	Extreme			
	Significant			
	Elevated			X
	Limited			
	None			
		Low	Moderate	High
		Confidence →		

Event Summary

- ✓ A period of snow is expected to bring widespread accumulating snowfall to the region tonight through Friday morning with most snow falling between 1 AM and 7 AM.
- ✓ This will impact travel particularly during the Friday morning commute.
- ✓ Storm total snowfall of 2 to 5 inches is expected across much of the region.
- ✓ A narrow band of heavy snow may setup with amounts of up to 6 inches. The highest probability for this being south and east of the I-95 corridor.
- ✓ Within the narrow band, snowfall rates up to 2 inches per hour are possible.
- ✓ Gale force winds are expected across the Atlantic coastal waters and Lower Delaware Bay.

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